

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 24 2014 to 1800 December 24 2014



NORAD tracks Santa as he travels across Jamaica.

Photo Credit: NORAD Santa Tracker

Note: Report changes/updates are in blue



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Possible EBOLA CDC Exposure, Atlanta, Georgia**

(NBC) A mistake at a CDC biocontainment lab may have exposed one technician, and possibly more, to the Ebola virus, although the risk of contracting the deadly disease is low, federal health officials said Wednesday. A sample of material that may have contained the virus was accidentally moved from a high-level containment lab to a lower-level lab this week at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, according to a statement from Sherri Berger, the agency's chief operating officer.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Key Points

12/25 – 12/31

## Thursday

- The strong gusty winds and snow showers that started on Christmas Eve, will linger into Christmas Day, causing travel hazards and restrictions for central and southern CA.

## Friday - Tuesday

- Periods of gusty northeast winds for southern CA could create hazardous travel conditions.
- Below to much below average temperatures for most of the state.



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 25, 2014 – Dec 31, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	Southern & Central Cal	So Cal	So Cal	So Cal	So Cal		
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Northern Sierra						
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

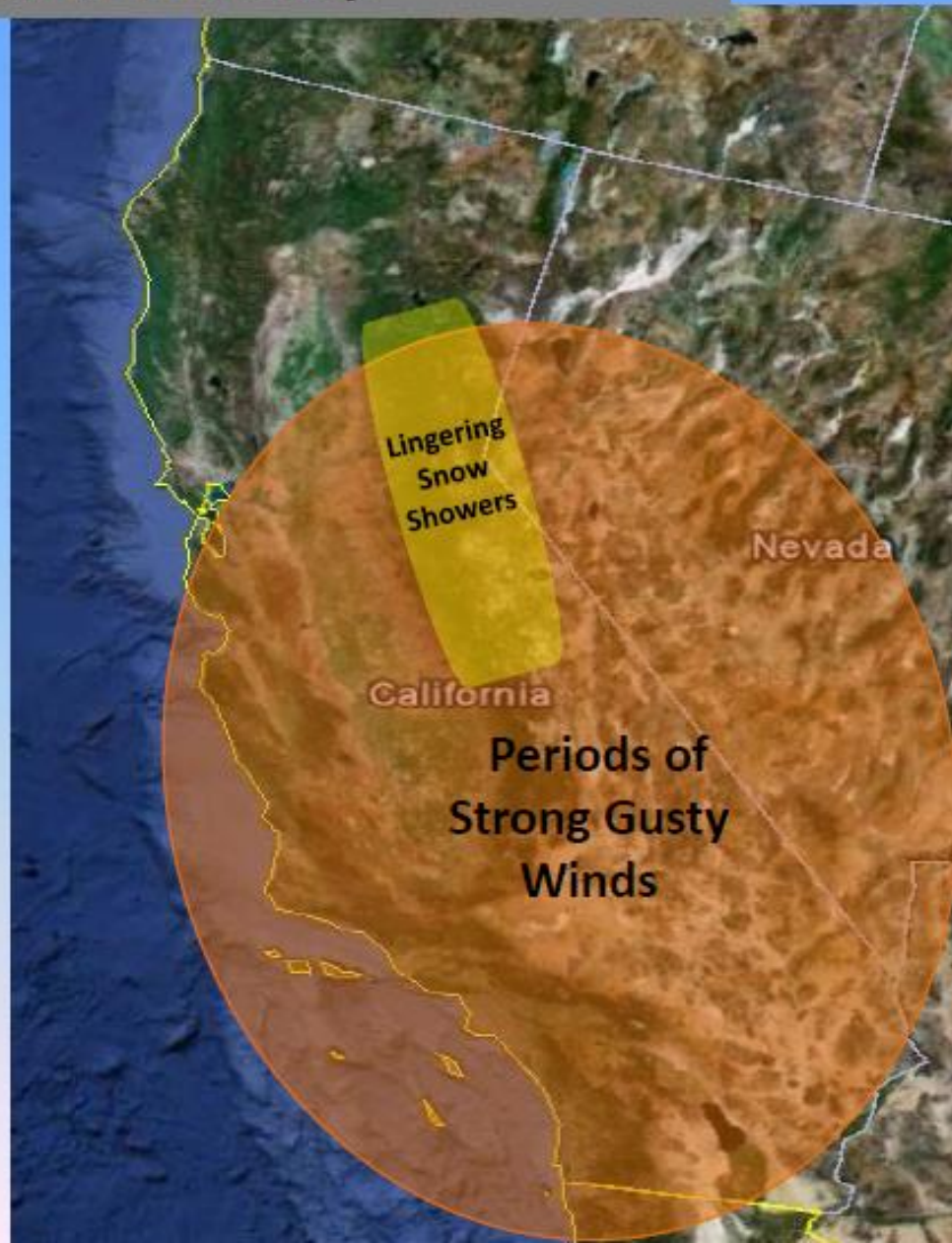
	High Threat
	Moderate Threat Slight
	Threat
	No Discernible Threat





# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday



- Strong gusty winds and snow showers (heavy at times) that started Wednesday will linger into Thursday*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

# **Day 2-5 Weather Hazards**

**Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Tues**



- Periods of gusty northeast winds will continue into Tuesday for southern CA, though they are not expected to be as strong as the winds were on Wednesday and Thursday.*

	<b>High Threat</b>
	<b>Moderate Threat</b>
	<b>Slight Threat</b>



# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Only minimal amounts of precipitation are expected Thursday - Saturday.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

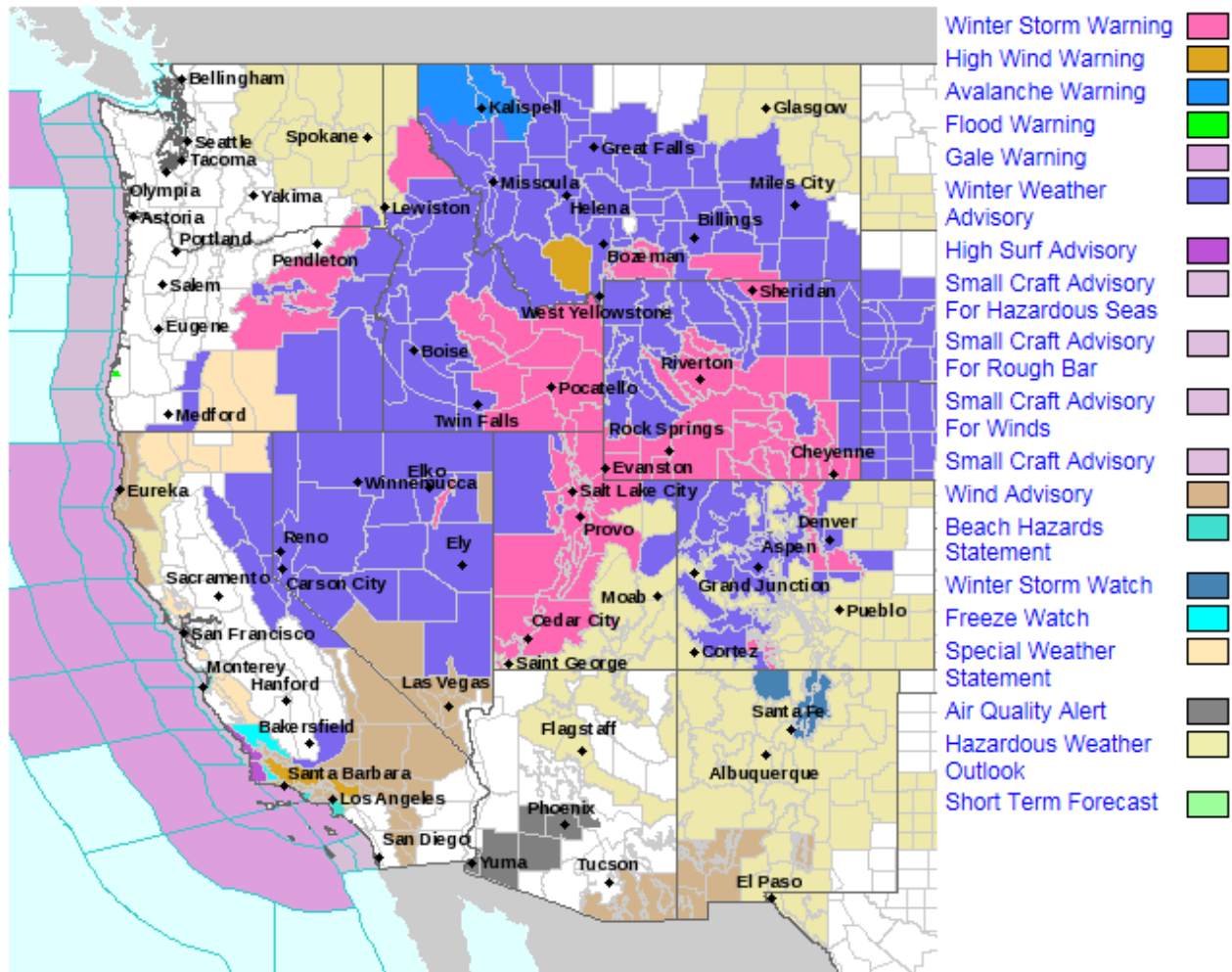
A strong and fast moving cold front will move through Northern California today with moderate to heavy precipitation. South-southwest winds are gusting to 20-30 mph on the west side of the Cascade-Sierra Crest and 35-45 mph to the east. Snow levels will drop from above 6,000 feet at the onset of precipitation to 3,500 feet as the colder air moves in behind the front. The front and precipitation will reach the northern valley around noon and the Lake Tahoe-Sacramento-Bay Area line by late afternoon. The precipitation will come to an end in far northwestern California by sunset and far southern and southeastern areas by midnight. The rain equivalent total is expected to be 0.50-1.50 inches above 4,000 feet to the west of the Cascade-Sierra Crest and 0.10-0.50 inches elsewhere. Dry and breezy conditions are expected on Christmas Day and Friday. A mostly dry low pressure trough will drop into Northern California from the north Sunday and Monday. Only light precipitation is considered possible in far northern and eastern areas. A north-east wind pattern will develop as the trough moves south of the area on Monday and these dry gusty winds are expected to continue through Tuesday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A dry cold front will dive into the Great Basin tonight, setting the stage for gusty north winds over portions of the area tonight and Thursday. Preceding the passage of this front, sunny skies and light offshore flow will combine to bring one last warm day to the region. Temperatures today will be a bit cooler than yesterday, but still well above seasonal average with highs in the 70s at lower elevations to the 50s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will drop into the teens over many areas below 5,000 feet throughout the day. Tonight, north winds will rapidly increase across the higher elevations of the mountains, and by midnight, north wind gusts over 50 mph will be common. The winds will be strongest across the transverse ranges, including the Santa Ynez, the Tehachapi, San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains. By early morning Thursday, the winds will descend into adjacent valley and foothill regions. Some light showers will be possible across the Kern County Mountains and the north slopes of the Angeles, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forest. Snow levels will likely drop to 4,000 feet by Thursday morning, this may result in some light accumulations across the Grapevine and Cajon Pass. Most of the precipitation will end Thursday evening, but cool and breezy weather will persist through the end of the week. Highs will be 10-15 degrees cooler Thursday with highs in the upper 50 and 60s in the valleys to the 30s in the mountains. This weekend, light offshore flow will result in temperatures rebounding to near normal readings. Local northeast winds of 15-25 mph will be possible during the night and morning hours Friday through the weekend in Southern California. A stronger offshore wind event may develop next Tuesday or Wednesday. No significant precipitation is expected the next 7 days.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 24th 2014 at 6:29:14 pm MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### **Public Assistance**

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### **Individual Assistance**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

## **Cal OES Inland Region**

### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

#### **TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:**

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm
- Monday January 5, 11am to 7pm - Tentatively transition from Local Assistance Center to a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC.) If SBA Declaration is received.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

#### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members, Sean Smith, Dayna Herald and Ruben Bernaldez to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA).



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Southern Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.  
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*